

WEATHER FORECAST  
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## AIR RECONNAISSANCE PROVEING COSTLY IN GERMAN WAR PLANES

High Loss of Aircraft Believed Reason for Sudden Let Up in Air Activity—French Take Prisoners in Repulsing Infantry Raid Near Moselle River on Western Front

PARIS, Nov. 24 (CP-Havas).—For the first time this week air activity was reduced over the Western Front today. French authorities placed at fourteen the number of planes lost by Germany on French and Belgian soil in the last two days.

Some observers said this high loss of excellent bombing craft sent on simple reconnaissance flights, may have had a sobering effect on the Nazi air command and contributed to the day's sudden let-up.

Instead the Germans attempted an unsuccessful infantry raid in the sector east of the Moselle River, and lost a number of men taken prisoners by the French forces. Behind the lines the German command appeared to be relieving pressure slightly on the Netherlands and Belgium, shifting some of its heavy armed concentrations from those borders to other points.

Twenty Germans killed. The French Air Force command announced twenty German flyers were killed and thirteen taken prisoner aboard the fourteen planes which it said were brought down by French and British aviators on Wednesday and Thursday. One was continued on page 6, column 7.

## CONDITIONS AT JAIL ATTACKED

Chief Justice Sends Youth To Penitentiary Rather Than Oakalla

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 24 (CP).—Chief Justice Aulay Morrison at the end of the Fall assize court session here today suspended the driver's licenses of two motorists for three years and sentenced an eighteen-year-old youth to two years in penitentiary because "I hesitate to send any man such as the prisoner to Oakalla Jail."

The Chief Justice said that in Oakalla Jail he would "make contacts with other prisoners under conditions which would surprise the public, who should judge for themselves."

The youth, Ernest Deroche, of Deroche, B.C., fifty miles east of here, was convicted on a statutory charge.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES. Eric Blois, of Whonnock, B.C., had his driver's license suspended for three years and was fined \$100 by the Chief Justice following his conviction on two charges of manslaughter. The charges arose from the death of Frank Urquhart and Edward Want, killed last August in a traffic accident on the Loughheed Highway, several miles east of Blois' home.

In suspending the driver's license of J. A. Pourchault, of Vancouver, Chief Justice Morrison said that if he had the power he would deprive him forever of the right to drive, but he was limited by the maximum suspension.

Pourchault was found guilty of reckless driving following the death of Joseph Tulack, fatally injured on May 17 when struck by an automobile in nearby Queensboro.

## Earthquake Is Recorded At Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Nov. 24 (CP).—Residents here reported houses were shaken and windows rattled at 4:45 p.m. today in what many believed was an earth tremor.

British Columbia Police Constable D. Colquhoun said he felt a "dull thud" at the time but thought it was an explosion of some kind.

There were no reports of the shaking being felt in other Vancouver Island districts.

FORMS NEW CABINET. BUCHAREST, Nov. 24 (CP-Havas).—Georges Tatarescu, leader of the National Liberal party and regarded as friendly to Great Britain and France, tonight announced formation of a new Cabinet, with himself as Premier.

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## Parades With Troops in Regina



This Little Chap Had Lots of Spirit When He Turned Out to March With the Troops at Regina. The Occasion Was a Turnout of About 1,200 Soldiers in Barracks at Regina for a Parade Through the Downtown District.

## B.C. May Acquire Doukhobor Lands And Clear Titles

Premier Pattullo Introduces Measure in Legislature Providing for Trusteeship Under Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald; and Blanket Settlements With Colonists and With Equity Holders

BLANKET authority for British Columbia to acquire Doukhobor lands, from which several hundred former Russian colonists are threatened with eviction in litigation decided and pending, was contained in a message bill introduced by Premier Pattullo in the Provincial Legislature yesterday.

Under the measure, which was read once at the afternoon sitting, the Lieutenant-Governor in council would be empowered to set up a trusteeship for the lands under Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, and to pay for them by debenture issues over a fifty-year period at up to 5 per cent interest, making whatever arrangement was necessary with equity holders, including the Sun Life and the National Trust Company, Ltd.

FACING EVICTION. The preamble of the bill set out that the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada had obtained title in foreclosure litigation to some of the lands in question; and that the

LONDON, Nov. 24 (CP).—The King and Queen today made theatrical history when they walked on to the stage of the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, while famous British entertainers were rehearsing a show which British troops in France will see next week.

It was the first time a reigning King and Queen have stepped into the wings of a theatre while a show was in the making.

They caught the players by surprise. Their Majesties chatted on the stage with Basil Dean, the theatre's director, and such well-known members of the company as Sir Seymour Hicks, Leslie Henson, Binnie Hale and Violet Loraine.

IN SERVICE UNIFORM. The King wore the khaki service uniform of a field marshal, and the Queen, a violet-colored velvet coat.

The production in rehearsal was one of those sponsored by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute for the entertainment of British troops.

After the rehearsal the King shook hands with Leslie Henson, recalling he had seen him perform during the first Great War in a concert party at Lille in 1918, which the present King attended with his father.

"I remember it very well, Sir," Henson replied. "I am hoping to go back to some of the old places again."

"They still seem to be singing all the old songs," the King remarked. "What about new ones?"

Mr. Henson sang a new hit called "Good-Bye Sally."

"The last time I spoke to this Assembly, we had 158,000 men in France."

"Since then several thousands others have followed them every week. By Spring of next year they will have been reinforced further by a very considerable number of effective."

The German broadcast carefully omitted, Mr. Hore-Belisha said, his statement in the same speech that more than 1,000,000 men are undergoing intensive training in Great Britain.

GERMAN LINER SLIPS OUT OF NEUTRAL PORT. LONDON, Nov. 24 (CP).—Reuter's British news agency, reported today from Lourenco Marques that the German liner Watusi, 9,521 tons, slipped out of that Portuguese East Africa harbor last night after having been there since the European war began.

A Reuter's dispatch on Monday from Swakopmund, Southwest Africa, said the 16,562-ton German liner Windduk had sailed from Lobos, Portuguese West Africa, last Monday, apparently to become a maritime raider.

## DAMAGE TO BRITISH CRUISER SPURS ADMIRALTY'S EFFORTS TO MEET NEW MINE MENACE

Official Report Lists Twenty Wounded When H.M.S. Belfast Hit by Torpedo or Mine—Over 200 German Mines Washed Ashore On Yorkshire Coast During Week

Germany Gleeefully Claims—Success in Submarine War

LONDON, Nov. 24 (CP).—Damage to the cruiser Belfast by a torpedo or a mine was announced by the Admiralty to-night as Great Britain mobilized her resources to fight against the German mine menace.

The Belfast, a 10,000-ton vessel, was damaged in the Fifth of Firth on November 21 and repairs already have begun, the Admiralty said. Exactly what happened to the ship was not disclosed, but twenty of the crew were reported wounded.

Launched in March, 1938, the Belfast carries twelve six-inch guns and twelve four-inch anti-aircraft guns. She can make thirty-two and one-half knots.

WEEK'S CASUALTIES. Damaging of the cruiser brought Britain's naval casualties for the week to four. Previously the destroyer Gipsy was beached after striking a mine and the trawler Argonite and mine sweeper Mastiff were sunk by mines.

Loss today of the Netherlands steamship Sliedrecht and the British ship Mangalore brought to almost thirty the number of merchant ships sunk during the week.

More than 200 German mines were washed ashore on the Yorkshire coast, indicating the intensity of the Nazi mine-laying activities. In addition, an undetermined number of mines have been picked up by trawlers. In a single sweep recently fifteen mines were caught by a trawler.

FLY OVER SHETLANDS. German airplanes flew twice today over the Shetland Islands—the eighth time in less than four weeks. Two British fighters went up to meet the raiders and firing was heard. No bombs were dropped.

The Admiralty issued a list of Gipsy casualties totaling thirty. One seaman died of injuries and

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## WAR PROBLEMS HARASS DUTCH

Cabinet Holds Special Meeting—Is Concerned Over Shipping Difficulties

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24 (CP).—The growing war problems of the neutral Netherlands, hemmed in by belligerents, were considered today by the Cabinet at a special meeting.

At the same time vigorous criticisms were directed by the press against both Great Britain and Germany.

There was no official announcement at conclusion of the Cabinet session, but it was understood the Government was concerned gravely over new shipping difficulties and over the "Venlo incident" on the German-Netherlands frontier.

DUTCH OFFICER KILLED. The Het Volk, Amsterdam newspaper said Lieut. Kolp, Netherlands army intelligence officer, was killed at Venlo on November 9, and a Dutch chauffeur, J. Lemmens, abducted when the Germans seized two British intelligence officers as spies.

Shortly after the Cabinet meeting news was received that the 5,131-ton tanker Sliedrecht had been sunk in the Atlantic—the first Netherlands victim of a submarine.

The Government, already seeking a way to avoid the mine menace, withheld immediate comment, but newspapers carried under large headlines a London story attributing the sinking to the Germans.

## Five Dutch Sailors Safe After Week on Ocean in Lifeboat

Rescued Men Report Torpedoing of Steamship Sliedrecht—Landed by Trawler in England—Twenty-Six in Another Boat Missing

LONDON, Nov. 24 (CP).—Five Netherlands sailors from the torpedoed steamship Sliedrecht, harried by bad weather, dwindling provisions and the lack of a compass, struggled for more than a week to reach land in an open lifeboat.

The five men, picked up when they were about to abandon all hope, were landed on the Northwest Coast of Great Britain yesterday, bringing first news of the torpedoing by a Nazi U-boat. No news has yet been received of the twenty-six other crew members who took to another lifeboat.

One of the five, Peter Brons, said the Sliedrecht was stopped in the Atlantic by a German submarine on November 16.

The German commander ordered

## SEVEN INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

One Person Seriously Hurt—Locomotives Derailed When Trains Crash Near Montreal

MONTREAL, Nov. 24 (CP).—Seven persons were injured, one seriously, tonight when a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train bound from Ottawa to Montreal collided with a Quebec-bound freight train at Laval des Rapides, on the north shore of the Riviere des Prairies.

The locomotive of both trains were derailed by the collision which occurred on the northern end of the single-track bridge between Bordeaux, on the Island of Montreal, and Laval des Rapides.

Among the Quebec passengers were three Provincial Cabinet Ministers, Provincial Treasurer J. A. Matheson, Attorney-General Wilfrid Gauthier and Hon. Frank L. Connors, minister without portfolio.

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## Filibusters Mark End Of Estimates Debates As Session Nears End

Marketing Control, Patronage, Highway Commission and Other Issues Debated, As B.C. Legislature Votes \$5,450,395 in Turbulent Sitting

APPROPRIATIONS totaling \$5,450,395 were ratified by the British Columbia Legislature, rolling yesterday afternoon towards prorogation next week. New bills were still coming into the House, as members approached their fourth week-end recess, with filibusters on marketing control and alleged patronage, and the annual debate on district road votes.

For an hour Conservative and C.C.F. Oppositions combined to hold up the ministerial vote for \$13,280 in the Department of Agriculture, in a rally which asserted breakdown had met the Administration's efforts under commodity boards and market control regulations.

**HIGHWAY COMMISSION**  
Conservatives followed this by an hour's drive for a highway commission, alleging patronage was rampant in district road projects and that defeated Liberal candidates were consulted on constituency issues before the elected representatives of the people. The Administration threw five members of the Cabinet into rebuttals, declaring that patronage did not exist.

District road maintenance of \$2,119,570 was ratified after the customary debate by areas concerned. The House, in committee on ways and means, voted sessional costs at \$131,810, and all appropriations in the Department of Finance at \$2,250,750. Provision in the sum of \$19,040 was made for the office of the Premier, and final votes under the Department of Public Works virtually completed at \$3,259,750.

**SEEK WORKS PLAN**  
In discussion, at times sharp and acrimonious, Government benches renewed the announcement that a large-scale programme of public works would be sought by Premier Pattullo when he goes to Ottawa in the new year. E. V. Finland (Conservative, Esquimalt) was told that the Province did not propose to take over the upkeep of military roads in Esquimalt.

The eliminated section of the Island Highway at Cobble Hill is to be maintained for settlers there and contemplated diversions between Ladysmith and Chemainus will be discussed with the people, it was said in other replies.

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## Rural Magistrates To Receive Crown Fees for Hearings

A cost system of paying stipendiary magistrates and justices of the peace in rural areas was announced by Attorney-General Wimmer yesterday, with a supporting legislation expected in the Legislature momentarily. Mr. Wimmer said the Province would allow minor judges in non-municipal areas \$2.50 per case, regardless of its issue, on provincial statutes; and would propose a similar arrangement perhaps on a higher scale with the Dominion respecting criminal prosecutions. The announcement came after recurring criticism in the House of the present fee-plant.

Alberti - Nanaimo, \$37,500; Atlin, \$21,000; Burnaby, \$10,000; Cariboo, \$62,400; Chilliwack, \$30,000; Columbia, \$22,000; Comox, \$37,500; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$31,000; Cranbrook, \$32,000; Delta, \$25,000; Dewdney, \$36,000; Esquimalt, \$31,000; Fernie, \$25,000; Fort George, \$45,000; Grand Forks-Greenwood, \$37,500; Islands, \$15,000; Kamloops, \$37,500; Kelowna, \$44,000; Lillooet, \$37,500; Mackenzie, \$19,000; Nelson-Creston, \$45,000; New Westminster, \$2,000; North Okanagan, \$31,000; North Vancouver, \$45,000; Omineca, \$40,000; Peace River, \$25,000; Prince Rupert, \$15,000; Revelstoke, \$15,000; Roseland-Trail, \$15,000; Saanich, \$13,000; Salmon Arm, \$30,000; Similkameen, \$31,000; Skeena, \$25,000; South Okanagan, \$31,000; Vancouver-Point Grey, \$5,000; and Yale, \$25,000.

The House recessed at 5:54 p.m., until 8:30 p.m., Premier Pattullo calling the order for the extra evening sitting prior to the week-end adjournment.

## PLAN TO HELP ON FRANCHISE

Co-operation Pledged by Oak Bay—Municipality Submits Its Proposals

Oak Bay will continue to co-operate with the City Council in efforts to draw up an inter-municipal transportation franchise, according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

In reply to questions raised by the inter-municipal committee working on a draft franchise, the Oak Bay Council suggested a license fee of \$10 per half-year for each vehicle operating within the municipality, with an undertaking that payments would be continued during life of the franchise.

Careful consideration of any clause giving the city the right to purchase assets of a transportation system at any time on six months' notice was urged. It was also felt that such a clause would be unfair at the commencement of operation.

Endorsement was given to the suggestion of a ten-year franchise, with one year's notice to be submitted before termination.

**SEEK EQUAL CONTROL**  
In dealing with a committee to control operations of a transportation company, Oak Bay thought there should be equal representation on such a committee, with superior control retained by the respective councils. Uniform fares with transfer privileges were favored for the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

An undertaking would be given by Oak Bay to pass all necessary by-laws to make a franchise as effective as powers of the council permitted.

All routes from Oak Bay to the city should include the intersection of Fort and Government Streets, but there would be no objection to the use of Pandora Avenue as a route to the city.

In the event of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd. tendering on transportation, Oak Bay would expect a combination bus service where no street car tracks exist.

The Oak Bay letter also stated: "Existing rights would have to be considered, also existing trackage taxation, shifting of rails to the centre of streets, paving between rails, and the possible scrapping of part of the Uplands route."

## Vancouver City's Plan to Increase Tax Is Defeated

Vancouver City's move to increase the tax on poles, lines and mains belonging to public utility companies was defeated yesterday in the private bills committee of the Legislature.

The Vancouver City Council sought to raise the taxation from 1-1/2 to 2 per cent, levied on the gross revenues of the companies. The private bills committee had tentatively agreed to allow the increase but additional evidence in opposition to it was submitted yesterday morning by the two companies affected, the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and the B.C. Telephone Company.

## CONVICTION UPHOLD

LILLOOET B.C., Nov. 24 (CP)—Judge J. O. Wilson today upheld the conviction of W. J. Cameron, president of the Congress for Industrial Organizations Union at Pioneer Mines, on a charge of unlawfully declaring a strike at the mine last month.

The judge reduced, however, the fine of \$150 to \$50.

## BOARD SHUNS RESOLUTIONS

Victoria Real Estate Body Defers Action on Transportation Issue

The Victoria Real Estate Board had as its main business yesterday at the luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room the consideration of a resolution offered by F. E. Winslow that the decision regarding the transportation question for Victoria should be left over for the winter period.

The resolution failed to carry, as did also a resolution offered by R. H. Shanks, which had for its object the recommending of action along the line of getting all the information with regard to the transportation so that there might be an opportunity to begin on a settled plan on the coming of the war.

There were those that felt that the two resolutions might almost be regarded as synonymous, having in view the easy manner in which the getting of all the information was in progress.

Mr. Winslow, in introducing the motion for delay, alluded to the feeling which he was certain prevailed in the city and surrounding districts for a uniform system to be introduced. After the last war they would recall there was a lack of employment, and while they did not hope for that in this instance, yet they must be prepared for all eventualities. There was also no exact information as to what would be the effect of the war on the price of gasoline.

**REEVE LOCKLEY'S VIEW**  
Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt, strongly favored an interurban system. He wanted the whole matter of the service to be thoroughly gone into. His council had little information as to what the city was doing. They were not trying to delay the matter, but they got little information from the City Council. The only information, in fact, was that tenders were to be called for.

The outside municipalities wanted a unified system. If this were not forthcoming, the citizens of Esquimalt would turn the proposition down. It was most important to have a transfer system to all parts of Greater Victoria.

He was of the opinion that the Utilities Commission would see that all parts of the outlying districts would be amply protected before approving of any scheme.

Should Victoria accept a cheap system, then it might be that Esquimalt and Oak Bay might have to pay.

**LIQUOR PROFITS RISE**  
EDMONTON, Nov. 24 (CP)—Highest since the system was organized fifteen years ago, profits of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the fiscal year ended March 31 last, amounted to \$2,678,205, according to public accounts issued today by the Provincial Government. The previous high was in 1937-38—\$2,532,750, \$146,462 less than in the last fiscal year.

Among her other wartime activities, she has taken up social reform work in the East End of London.

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That ought to keep her busy.

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ask for a continuation of the existing ones. He, however, felt that the good sense of Victoria residents would not permit this to be done. If a poor system were installed, then it would mean that the outside districts would be built up in a commercial way on their own basis. He rather favored leaving the matter over or failing that, he was ready to co-operate.

R. F. Blandy, clerk of Oak Bay, favored joint action in arriving at a system of transportation. There were a lot of things to be taken into account and many difficulties to be overcome. There were difficulties in the legislative acts and dating a long way back it was not certain that the B.C. Electric did not have a charter to cover all parts. There had been a move along the line of consideration by all interested. Then the City Council had decided to go ahead, and now there was the problem of the everything up for the present. It seemed to him that it would be wise to consider all the municipalities, instancing the fact that Saanich had a system of its own, which might make it troublesome.

Duncan MacBride felt that there should be a Greater Victoria system. **PROFITS DISALLOWED**  
Mr. Winslow pointed out there was a disposition now to have profits disallowed, which aggravated the situation. He still felt it would be wise to postpone action.

Mr. Blandy pointed to the proceedings which required the plan to be evolved; the council to pass on it; the Public Utilities Board to pass on it, and then an order in council to be passed approving of it. This meant considerable time.

Mr. Shanks favored letting things go on as far as they could for the present. Major Outburt Holmes favored keeping on with the work. They were moving too slowly, anyway.

Reeve Lambriek of Saanich felt that all should have the fullest information. He suggested calling a general meeting of all the councils and find out what the B.C. Electric had to offer.

He, however, said to keep "Greater Victoria" as a designation out of it or it would ruin the whole thing.

The meeting, which was well attended, did not endorse the resolution of Mr. Winslow, and also passed up the resolution of Mr. Shanks.

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## SURVIVOR FROM ATHENIA HOME

Young Victoria Girl Tells of Experiences on Torpedoed Ship

Another Victoria Athenia survivor returned home this week when Connie Stevenson, sixteen-year-old daughter of Constable and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, 750 Queens Avenue, arrived back in the city on Thursday after a year's absence.

Mrs. Stevenson was in bed when the liner was torpedoed, she said, but got out of her bunk "quicker than I got into it." She helped her cabin companion, a woman from Bradford, into the lifeboat when the latter fainted on deck, and sat covered only with her dressing gown until rescued before dawn, by a British destroyer.

She said she can now look back and smile at some of her adventures, although it was no laughing matter at the time. "For instance, we couldn't find the flares in the lifeboat, until we discovered it was sitting on them," she laughed.

**STAYED TWO MONTHS**  
Connie was landed at Glasgow and from there went back to Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, to join her grandmother, Mrs. C. Beresford, where she stayed for two more months before once more embarking for Canada.

Life in England during wartime was unpleasant, she said, what with blackouts and gas masks, but the people made the best of it and were quite cheerful.

She came back across the Atlantic with Joan and Patricia Dawson, Victoria girls who had been in Ireland for three years, and said they managed to have a good time despite the blackout and



## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

VITAL LINK  
FOR ALLIESCanadian Railways Are Now  
Ready for the Test  
Of War

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24 (CP).—Canada as a source of supply for the Allies will be a major factor in the outcome of the war, said S. W. Fairweather, Montreal, chief of research and development for the Canadian National Railways, in an address to the Vancouver Board of Trade today.

Canada should co-ordinate its railway, industrial and shipping efforts, Mr. Fairweather said, and the

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nation was better equipped to do this than ever before. The Canadian railways were a vital link in the Allied lines of communication and they were ready for the test of war, he added.

## CLOSEST SOURCE

Canada was the closest source of food and materials for the Allies. Russia was the only other European continental area that could compare with the Dominion in natural resources, Mr. Fairweather said.

Railways of Canada would play a major role in the mobilization of products of forest, mines and agriculture. In 1914 Canada was in the midst of railway expansion, Mr. Fairweather said, but the railways even then performed a creditable job in handling traffic 50 per cent above prewar levels.

The C.N.R. has its genesis in the first Great War when one by one railways were taken over by the Dominion Government and the C.N.R. was formed. Now there were two great transcontinental systems well organized to meet the emergency of war.

## DOUBLED TRAFFIC

The railways now could handle twice the traffic of the peak load of 1917. Since 1914 the railways of Canada had so improved in efficiency that 50 per cent more transportation is now obtained for the same expenditure in labor and materials.

"I know I express the views of all the railwaymen of Canada when I say that we are one and all eager to contribute our bit. We have a common loyalty to Canada's war effort and we confidently face the test of war."

Noted Engineering  
Authority Dies

PRINCETON, N.J., Nov. 24 (AP).—Prof. George Elie Beegs, fifty-six, chairman of Princeton University's department of civil engineering, died last night.

He was widely known among engineers for the invention and application of a system of determining accurately stresses and strains in dams and other structures.

	Mill Bay Ferry	Mill Bay Ferry
9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
11 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
12 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

MUST NOT BE  
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pointed to Forward Letters  
To Enemy Countries

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (CP).—Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in his capacity as acting Secretary of State and Postmaster-General C. G. Power announced tonight that Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd. (68 King Street, Toronto) have been appointed licensed intermediary to enemy or enemy-occupied territory. Private letters to enemy or enemy-occupied territory sent through a neutral country are now allowed to be forwarded at the sender's risk as to delivery in the country of destination, subject to the usual conditions of censorship when sent through the intermediary of Thomas Cook & Son.

Letters cannot, however, be forwarded direct to enemy or enemy-occupied territory. British subjects and others in Canada wishing to communicate with relatives or friends in enemy-occupied countries should forward such letters to Thomas Cook & Son, accompanied by a remittance of fifty cents to cover expense of transmitting the letter to a neutral country, the transmission from there to the enemy territory, and the transmission of the reply to the sender in Canada.

Letters intended for transmission to enemy or enemy-occupied countries should be as brief as possible, and should in all cases have the inner cover left open in accordance with the enemy censorship regulations, and should be confined entirely to private and family notes, without any reference whatever to military or naval movements or to political and economic conditions.

PROVIDED FOR  
HIS DAUGHTERWill of Sir William Coaker  
Probated—Estate Valued  
At \$178,000

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 24 (CP).—An estate valued at \$178,000 was left by Sir William Coaker, organizer and for years head of the Fishermen's Protective Union who died in Boston a year ago, probate of which will revealed today. Death duties were fixed at \$16,052.

Under its terms, his widow and daughter do not benefit except through a clause in which the testator said he had provided years ago that the Union Trading Company, of which he was president, should look after his daughter.

Thomas Cloutier, former secretary, and now in Seattle, was given all private papers and letters. Residue of the estate was given Aaron Bailey and James Bailey, two other employees.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

## WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN: Part clouds; foggy; north-west; light; 29.82; 33 moderate swell.  
LEONARD ISLAND: Cloudy; southeast; light; 29.81; moderate swell.  
PACIFIC: Part cloudy; southeast; moderate; 29.81; 50 moderate swell.  
CARIBIAN: Overcast; calm; 29.80; moderate swell.  
CAPE BEALE: Overcast; calm; 29.82; moderate swell.

## WHEN MAILS CLOSE

YUKON AND ALTA MAILS  
At 10 p.m., November 21, December 1, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., November 24, via Seattle.

## HONOLULU MAILS

11:15 p.m., November 4, 6, 11, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 via San Francisco.

## COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.—Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will arrive Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will leave Vancouver for Victoria daily at 12:15 p.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will arrive Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE.—Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will arrive Seattle daily at 1:15 p.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will leave Seattle for Victoria daily at 1:15 p.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES.—Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will arrive Port Angeles daily at 8:15 a.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will leave Port Angeles for Victoria daily at 8:15 a.m.; Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will arrive Victoria daily at 8:15 a.m.

VICTORIA-QUILTS ISLANDS-VANCOUVER.—Sa Princess Mary will leave Victoria daily for Quilts Islands at 10:30 a.m.; Sa Princess Mary will arrive Quilts Islands daily at 10:30 a.m.; Sa Princess Mary will leave Quilts Islands for Victoria daily at 10:30 a.m.; Sa Princess Mary will arrive Victoria daily at 10:30 a.m.

WEST COAST.—Sa Princess Mary or Sa Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m.; Sa Princess Mary or Sa Princess Kathleen will arrive Port Angeles daily at 8:15 a.m.; Sa Princess Mary or Sa Princess Kathleen will leave Port Angeles for Victoria daily at 8:15 a.m.; Sa Princess Mary or Sa Princess Kathleen will arrive Victoria daily at 8:15 a.m.

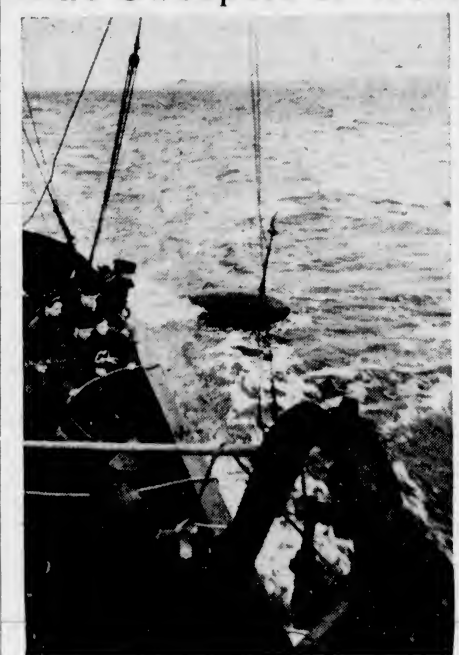
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER.—Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will leave Nanaimo daily for Vancouver on Saturdays and Sundays; for Vancouver on Saturdays and Sundays; for Vancouver on Saturdays and Sundays; for Vancouver on Saturdays and Sundays.

NANAIMO-CARIBIA.—Sa Princess Kathleen or Sa Princess Marjorie will leave Nanaimo daily for Caribia on Saturdays and Sundays; for Caribia on Saturdays and Sundays; for Caribia on Saturdays and Sundays; for Caribia on Saturdays and Sundays.

SIDNEY-ANACOSTA.—Black Ball Ferry will leave Sidney for Anacosta daily at 8 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry will arrive Anacosta daily at 8 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry will leave Anacosta for Sidney daily at 8 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry will arrive Sidney daily at 8 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY.—The Ma Canada will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8:10, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m.; Ma Canada will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m.

## Mine Sweepers at Work



The above photograph, passed by the censor, shows a close-up of a British mine sweeper at work somewhere off the coast of the British Isles. Mine sweeping is the most dangerous job of all. The fish-like affair flying a pennant at its head is the "Oropesa Float," which controls the sweep wire.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia—Vancouver Island, East Coast, entrance to Nanaimo Harbor, Gallows Point. Cutting light and fog bell discontinued; alternating light and fog-horn established. Position: On Gallows Point, latitude N 49 degrees, 10 minutes, 25 seconds; longitude W 123 degrees, 55 minutes, 28 seconds. Character: Red and white light alternately at equal intervals of 3 seconds. Elevation, 17 feet. Visibility: Visible over an arc of 260 degrees, 30 minutes from 212 degrees, 30 minutes, through West, North and East to 113 degrees, with reduced intensity of light from 88 degrees to 113 degrees. Structure: Concrete base surmounted by a white spruce wooden tower with hexagonal lantern on top. Fog alarm: The fog-horn, projecting from the northeast face of the lighthouse, operated by compressed air, gives one blast of two seconds duration every fifteen seconds, thus: Blast, two seconds; silent interval, thirteen seconds. Light and fog bell discontinued. The fixed red and white electric lights and the fog bell at the light station have been discontinued.

British Columbia—New charts issued. Plans of Cowichan Bay, Port Muel, Malaspina Inlet, Nanaimo Bay, entrance to Portland Inlet, Baker Inlet, Cumsheewa Inlet, Atlin Inlet, Lockport and approaches, Takelley Cove and Skidegate Channel to Tlan Rock have been published, and copies can be obtained from Hydrographic Service Office, Postoffice Building, Victoria.

V. I. SMART,  
Deputy MinisterCanada Third as  
Producer of Gold

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (CP).—The National Resources Department announced tonight Canada ranked third behind the United States and Africa and Russia among the gold-producing countries of the world during 1938, with an output of 4,725,117 fine ounces compared with 4,066,213 in 1937.

Gruba value of the 1938 output was placed at \$468,205,990, an increase of almost 16 per cent over that of the previous year. Ontario contributed 2,894,477 ounces; Quebec, 882,263; British Columbia, 605,617; and Manitoba, 185,708. Lesser quantities were recovered in Yukon, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, the Northwest Territories and Alberta.

## ARRAIRS WIPED OUT

MONTREAL, Nov. 24 (CP).—Director-General Steel Wire, Limited, declared today a dividend of \$1.75 on the 7 per cent preferred shares, payable December 15 to shareholders of record of December 1. With this payment, all arrears on preferred shares are wiped out.

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After Sickness

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FIRST TRIAL  
OF ITS KINDWelding of Airplane Wing-  
Strut Fixture Claimed  
To Be Unsound

TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP).—Dr. F. Zeidler, consulting and analytical chemist, testified before Mr. Justice J. G. Kelly and an Assize Court jury today that a weld of a wing-strut fixture of an airplane which collapsed in mid-air January 12, 1938, and caused the death of Pilot John H. McCoy, near Hudson, Ont., was "unsound."

Jane B. McCoy, widow of McCoy, and Norman J. McCoy, administrators of McCoy's estate, are suing the Stinson Aircraft Corporation, of Wayne, Mich., claiming the crash was due to failure of a wing-strut fitting, which they stated was not properly welded. The case is the first of its kind in the history of Canadian jurisprudence.

During yesterday's hearing, James Bruneau, air engineer, testified that a man from the Stinson factory had made a weld on the wing-strut in August, 1937.

THOUGHT ONLY  
OF PASSENGERSEngineer Sacrificed His Life  
By Staying With Train  
When Derailed

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Nov. 24 (AP).—An investigation of the derailment of the Northwestern Railroad's "Winnebago" near North Chicago Wednesday disclosed today that Engineer Harry Anderson sacrificed his life for the safety of his passengers. Anderson was crushed to death and his fireman, Stanley Mack, was scalded, but not one of the 130 passengers was seriously injured.

Sheriff Thomas Kennedy said his inquiry showed the fast train struck a railway motor car just south of a viaduct.

"If Anderson had set the brakes, and jumped when the train hit the motor car he might have lived," Kennedy said. "But he apparently

realized that the train might have plunged from the viaduct, and he did not get the brakes until all eight ears had cleared it."

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## FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Leaders Suffer  
Some Losses in  
New York Mart

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP).—The stock market ran into a tax boy today and a brief flurry of scalping knocked down a handful of leaders one to four points.

Steels, motors and aircraft were the principal sufferers. Rails, mail orders, utilities, rubbers and an assortment of specialties held up fairly well. Extreme declines were reduced to the close for many issues and here and there, modest plus signs were in evidence.

The list tried to rally at the start but found little backing. Prices eased away until around noon when there was a relapse. The fall followed remarks of the President at a press conference at Warm Springs indicating some consideration was being given the matter of tax holding as a means of raising some \$500,000,000 to increase next year's defence programme.

At the end of the day, however, the market was not exceptionally heavy and the ticker tape never was pressed. Dealings soon quieted and jangled along at a normal pace to the finish. Transfers, however, totaled 817,481 shares against 567,180 last Wednesday. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off 6 of a point at 511.1, the sharpest decline for any session since November 9.

Industrial bonds moved into higher levels today, joining low-yields in general in an advance which left most of the rest of the market far behind.

In the Associated Press average of ten industrials, the average price of 101.4 was the highest recorded since September 22, 1937. At the same time, the low-yields gained in their average for the third consecutive day.

In other sectors, the trend of bond prices were irregular. U. S. Government bonds declined as much as 9-32 point in limited dealings, but a few plus signs still showed in this group.

Foreign bonds generally declined. Among the no-bid except for 10 cents at 119 on a small sale. Norway 6 1/2, up 7-8 at 99 1/4, and Cuba 4 1/2, up 1-2 at 54 1/2.

Trade values totaled \$811,000, a fair value, compared with \$324,700 Wednesday.

## DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones average closed today as follows:  
Thirty industrials, 184.45, off 1.87.  
Twenty rails, 32.53, off .62.  
Fifty utilities, 23.41, off .17.  
Forty bonds, 7.05, off .12.  
Total sales, \$29,000.

## NEW YORK CURB

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)  
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## CORPORATION BONDS

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## PROVINCIAL BONDS

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)  
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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP).—Quotations in cents.  
Canada—Montreal in New York, 10.15, New York in Montreal, 11.95.  
Belgium—16.00.  
Denmark—16.00.  
Finland—2.00.  
France—2.22 1/2.  
Germany—40.15.  
Greece—75.  
Italy—17.00.  
Japan—1.74.  
Netherlands—52.00.  
Portugal—3.85.  
Rumania—12.  
Sweden—23.65.  
Switzerland—22.44.  
Austrian Official 20.77, free 23.35.  
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.  
Mexico—20.75.  
Japan—1.74.  
Hankow—24.34.  
Shanghai—8.40.  
Yokohama—2.30.

## STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP).—Quotations in dollars.  
Sterling in demand, 30.75.  
Sterling in cash, 30.75.  
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## WAR PLANS BASED ON LONG CONFLICT

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 responsibilities, Colonel Ralston said: "If our efforts of the past ten weeks can be classed as inactivity, then heaven help us if we ever have to get down to work."

The truth was the Government had been so busy organizing and preparing there had been no time to tell the people what was being done. This would be remedied, the minister said.

**LOAN ISSUES PLANNED**  
 Expressing satisfaction in the manner Canadians had accepted their responsibilities and increased tax burdens, the minister forecast loan issues which investors would be asked to participate in as plans progressed.

"This Dominion is pledged, and even apart from its pledges is bound in its own interests, to throw its full weight into the fight against Hitlerism and its disastrous consequences," Colonel Ralston said.

"I believe that never before has Canada been more united and more determined to do its part."

"The fear I have is that in this free nation the liberty of thought and speech and the freedom of expression which we enjoy and which we fight to retain and extend our effort by divided opinion as to how the most effective effort may be made."

**TAKES RESPONSIBILITY**  
 "Someone must have and must take the responsibility for decision and that someone is your Government."

Colonel Ralston described the operations leading to repatriation of Canadian securities held in Great Britain whereby \$92,000,000 in Canadian dollars was made available

to the British Treasury for purchases in the Dominion.  
 British purchases in Canada fell into four classes, raw materials, foodstuffs, airplane bodies, and finished munitions of war.  
 Repatriation of British-owned Canadian securities to provide credits for these purchases would have the effect of enabling the purchases to be made, furnishing a market for Canadian products, and bringing the bulk of the Canadian debt into the hands of Canadians.

## AUSTRALIANS BEHIND PLAN

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 nearly 20,000 will have been completely trained in Australia as well.

The air training scheme for Canada, Mr. Fairbairn was convinced, will result in "manning the greatest air force of all time, and I hope, all time to come."

Australia had six cruisers, five destroyers and several escort vessels in its navy, all in commission when the war started. Three destroyers and a number of armed merchant vessels have been since added and the naval personnel has been doubled.

Six divisions of troops are undergoing training in Australia, of which one division of 20,000 men will be sent overseas as soon as may be arranged.

**CONSCRIPTION AT HOME**  
 All these men were volunteers, but national service has been introduced for home defence and the plan for the five divisions remaining in Australia will be provided by conscription.

"This is not because of any lack of recruits," Mr. Fairbairn said. "Actually the Defence Department has been embarrassed by the number of men willing to serve immediately, but the Commonwealth has considered that for the home defence of our country compulsory service is both the most efficient and most democratic system."

"The force that will proceed abroad, however, will be entirely composed of volunteers. It will be commanded by Major-General Sir Thomas Blamey, who was chief of staff to Sir John Monash who commanded our forces in the last war."

**HOLDING OUT**  
 And what is the result? Twenty-five years later, we have yet another All-Highest in Germany—Hitler. It is on his shoulders that the clock of the ex-Kaiser has fallen.—Parish Magazine.

The Ministry of Information might at least have said something about that little bit of fun.

**Ask Mother**



There are many things that your teen age daughter wants to know and should know if she is to develop into healthy happy womanhood. For just at this time in her life when she is expanding her mental and nervous energy on her school work and sports, important physiological changes are taking place which tend to exhaust her vitality, and leave her tired, listless and on edge every day.

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## PRICE MOVE CHALLENGED

### Operations of Fuel Board And Utilities Commission Queried in House

British Columbia's price-fixing efforts on the retail prices of products handled by public utilities are at a standstill, with the result of gasoline litigation not likely to be known before January, and no intention at present to apply price-fixing to retail coal sales, Attorney-General Wismer replied to questions in the Legislature last evening.

The House voted \$125,000 for continuation of the Public Utilities Commission, including highway traffic control; and ratified most items in a total supply bill of \$30,520,530, before rising at a late hour until 2:30 p.m. on Monday. The sitting was stormy.

### COMMISSION QUIZZED

On the Utilities Commission's vote, Herbert Anscomb (Conservative, Victoria) asked the Government if \$125,000 included the cost of what might be the Province's share of appraisals. Premier Pattullo replied it did not; but did include the transferred costs of the former highway traffic department, branch of the Department of Public Works.

Harold Winch (C.C.F., Vancouver East) asked how long the present fact-finding appraisals of the B.C. Electric Railway Company would require; if the property of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company would be appraised next; and, finally, if the Government proposed to take any action on the Macdonald report respecting coal. The report, he said, had made challenging statements to the effect that coal could be sold retail in Vancouver for \$8.25 per ton, as against \$11 to \$12 charged at present. The Utilities Commission had made no report, he said.

Responding, Premier Pattullo said the B.C. Electric Railway appraisal might require eight months, whereas that of the former highway traffic department, branch of the Department of Public Works, was direct.

Debate lapsed, and the loan bill was read a second time. Second reading followed without debate for a bill to restore two special timber licences. The House reached its fourth week-end recess, adjourning at 10:12 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Monday.

### SAFE AFTER WEEK ON OCEAN IN LIFEBOAT

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 rates that they must take to the boat. The remaining crew members piled into another craft and pushed off. A few moments later the submarine surfaced and a torpedo.

**TERRIFYING EXPLOSION**  
 "We heard a terrifying explosion—I shall never forget the flame which shot skyward," the seaman said. "After the explosion, we lost sight of the other lifeboat. We remained near the scene of the sinking in the hope we would be picked up by another ship."

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**PROVISIONS EXHAUSTED**  
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**SAYS PEOPLE ARE DISAPPOINTED BY B.C. GOVERNMENT**  
 Captain Macgregor F. Macintosh (Cons. The Islands), addressing a well-attended executive meeting of the British Conservative Association on Thursday night, declared that there was a general feeling of disappointment over the failure of the Provincial Government to make a direct contribution to the war effort.

He considered that a direct contribution of, say, goods to the value of \$1,000,000 would have been a fitting gesture. He recommended that all Conservative associations should devote their energies to war charities.

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**BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE**

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 Hon. John Hart explained the \$3,000,000 loan bill, for second reading. He said the authority to borrow that sum was sought in case the Province required to go on the open market for relief funds during the coming year. He moved second reading of the bill.

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During the past two years Alderman Davies sponsored a plan for easy payment of tax arrears, and a scheme to encourage the sale of reverted property to potential home builders and prevent further reversions.

As chairman of the celebration committee, he listed revival of the famous May 24 celebration, Indian regatta, efforts to restore popularity of the Gorge, Labor Day sports for school children, fireworks display and illumination during the Royal visit.

**MANY COMMITTEES**  
 During the past year Alderman Davies has been a member of the parks, fire wardens, aged men's and women's homes, business and trade development, Ros Bay Cemetery and Royal visit committees, in addition to serving on the courts of revision on the voters' list and assessment roll.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden, Mrs. Alice McGregor and Joseph C. North are also council candidates.

Trustee Walter Ernest Stenland filed his nomination papers for the school board with the returning officer yesterday. His name was proposed by J. Carl Pendray and seconded by W. H. Bone.

Trustee James Sloan McMillan also filed papers. His name was proposed by W. H. Bone and seconded by W. H. Macdonald.

**AIR RECONNAISSANCE IS PROVING COSTLY**  
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 planes fell in Belgium and the lone survivor of its four-man crew was interned. Four of the eight planes downed yesterday were credited to Britain's Royal Air Force. It was estimated in the last three days more than twenty Nazi planes have been downed.

As far as could be learned from official statistics only two Allied planes were lost. Several were damaged, however, during the two-day period.

French spokesmen noted with satisfaction that nine of the four-

teen enemy planes shot down were heavy bombers, sent out without bomb loads for reconnaissance because of their ability to fly long distances without refueling.

Premier Dandridge conferred today with French military naval and air commanders-in-chief and leading Foreign Office functionaries.

Later the Premier announced lifting of military rule from eight departments bordering on Italy. Districts directly bordering Italy, however, will be subjected to special precautions on communications and circulation permits.

Owing to petrol restrictions, it is said, the horse is coming back into favor. And one advantage of the horse is that on a frosty morning you don't have to pour boiling water over it before it will start.

**Announcements**



## PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### Government House to Be Scene of Bridge Party

Plans for a bridge party to be held at Government House on January 24, by gracious permission of Mrs. E. W. Hamber, were discussed at a meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. on Thursday evening at headquarters. Mrs. J. L. Gates, emergency service convener, reported that a St. John Ambulance course will soon be completed and that home nursing classes will probably start early in January. Large quantities of socks, scarves, sweaters, and gloves have been made for local men of the services. Mrs. Quinn, convener of the canteen committee, reported that books, games, magazines, cards, fruit and cake had been sent to the naval ships and military camps. Plans were made for a concert at the Otter Point camp in the near future. The chapters were advised that they must register under the War Charities Act and Mrs. Symons was appointed general convener of war work.

#### REPORTS READ

Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips reported that \$71.06 was collected by the I.O.D.E. on Poppy Day, and Mrs. Symons told of having placed a poppy wreath on the War Memorial on Armistice Day. Mrs. William Ellis read a letter from the Mayor of Scarborough, England, expressing the appreciation of the people of England for

the splendid work done by Canada for the evacuated children in the British Isles. The I.O.D.E. had sent \$25,000 worth of warm new clothing for the children.

Mrs. F. F. Beckett reported the progress of several students and was asked to purchase copies of "Canada Within the Empire" for schools. Mrs. Cashmore reported that eight standards from Victoria had been carried at the Provincial semi-annual meeting in Nanaimo. Mrs. G. Mellor made an appeal for donations for child welfare and reported four families receiving supplies of milk. Mrs. Allan reported that Girl Guides were working for Polish refugees. Mrs. Symons reported that boys from seventeen to eighteen years of age are being trained as Sea Cadets and that an effort is being made to establish a sailors' home in Esquimalt. Hope was expressed that Victoria residents will give the sailors a taste of home life at Christmas time.

It was announced that the British film, "The Lion Has Wings," will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on December 2, and that the I.O.D.E. officers have been invited to the preview on November 29 at 10 a.m., at which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber will be present.

### New Uniform Is Designed For Sisters

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (C.P.).—New dress regulations have been issued by the Department of National Defence for nursing sisters, calling for a service dress of mid-blue gabardine, washable linen, poplin or cotton, with long plain sleeves and skirt of same material.

The sleeves will have fasteners, permitting them to be rolled up. The headpiece bearing the R.A.M.C. badge will be a close-fitting navy blue felt hat with brim approximately two and one-half inches wide banded by a plain corded ribbon of the same color. For summer wear the hat will be white felt.

Shoes will be dark tan Oxfords with white canvas Oxfords allowed during the summer. On duty nursing sisters will wear an apron of ordinary approved surgical pattern of same length as the skirt.

The greatcoat will be of heavy dark navy blue broadcloth or Melton cloth, double breasted. The raincoat will be of navy blue and the coat of dark blue fine broadcloth or serge with dull cherry silk or crepe lining. The recreation dress will consist of a plain navy blue serge coat and skirt patterned according to Norfolk style.

#### Weddings

##### DALBY—ALLENDALE

Rev. Canon N. E. Smith officiated at the marriage of Phyllis Madeline, elder daughter of Mrs. E. Allendale, Quadra Apartments, and Mr. Gordon James Dalby, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dalby, 2073 Esteyan Avenue, where a three-tiered cake, standing in folds of pink tulle, centred the supper table, between vases of pink roses and pink tapers in silver holders.

After honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Dalby will make their home in the Beacon Hill Apartments.

##### DE COSTA—HOLMES

The marriage of Dorothy Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes, Tyndall Road, Gordon Head, and Mr. Louis Charles De Costa (E.R.A.), R.C.N., second son of Mr. L. C. De Costa and the late Mrs. De Costa, Esquimalt, was solemnized in St. Luke's Church at 8 o'clock last evening in a setting of white chrysanthemums and palms. Rev. Frederic Pike conducted the ceremony and the church organist played the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a frock of Bordeaux wine silk crepe trimmed with velvet and sequin embroidery. Her velvet turban and accessories were in the same shade.

### Hadassah Secretary Arrives from East



MRS. B. M. ALEXANDOR

Montreal, honorary secretary of the Canadian Hadassah, who arrived here yesterday from the East for a brief visit to the local chapter. She is a daughter of Mr. A. J. Freeman, and Mrs. Freeman, O.B.E., Ottawa, and her husband is a nephew of Mr. A. E. Alexandor, Victoria. This evening Mrs. B. M. Alexandor will give an address to the local chapter of Hadassah at the home of Mr. A. E. Alexandor, Marlborough Avenue.

same shade and pink roses composed her corsage bouquet. Miss Edna Watkins was bridesmaid in a Queen's maple frock of satin-back crepe with a wine velvet turban and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. Chief Petty Officer B. E. Robinson, R.C.N., was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, during which the bride and groom stood under a decorated arch and bell. Vases of pink and white carnations adorned the supper table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centred with the bride's cake. Mrs. Holmes was in a grape silk dress with black accessories, and was assisted in receiving the guests by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Elsie De Costa, in dark green. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

After a honeymoon on the Island and Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. De Costa will return to Victoria to live. The bride went away in a "Boy Blue" nubby boucle coat trimmed with red fox and a matching Queen Elizabeth hat.

#### HENDERSON—OLSON

The marriage took place last evening at 8:45 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Daniel Walker, Rockland Avenue, between Hazel Kathleen, young daughter of the late Captain J. F. Olson and Mrs. Olson, 2586 Cook Street, and Mr. Herbert James Henderson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Luxton.

The bride wore a tailored dress of rosewood lilac wool, with a pleated skirt, a small model black hat and veil and a corsage bouquet of Tullyman roses. A reception, at which relatives and a few friends were present, was held at the home of Mrs. Olson. The bride's cake centred the supper table, which was covered with a Tuscan lace cloth and decorated with silver tapers of pink carnations and tall tapers.

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#### RED CROSS

##### LAKE HILL

A very successful general meeting of the Lake Hill Red Cross unit was held in the Women's Institute Rooms, Lake Hill, on Wednesday afternoon, the convener, Mrs. W. B. Stockwood, presiding, and thirty-five members present. Wool and sewing materials were distributed by the sewing convener, Mrs. Moffatt, and some finished work was brought in. The next meeting will be held on December 13 at 2 o'clock.

##### AT ST. PAUL'S

A very successful Red Cross meeting was held recently at St. Paul's Rectory, Esquimalt, under the convener, Mrs. J. Kennedy and Mrs. A. Crane. Tea was served by Mrs. B. Derry. The next meeting to do Red Cross work will be held on Tuesday, December 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. Anyone interested will be welcomed.

Latest returns reported from the headquarters of the Community Chest and Red Cross campaign last night showed a total of \$93,500, which is \$6,500 from the objective of \$100,000 set at the outset of the campaign.

While the official closing of the campaign was scheduled for yesterday, collectors will continue to work on cards which they have already canvassed for, and a considerable lessening of the \$6,500 still required is confidently expected between now and the time of the banquet on Monday night at Spencer's dining-room, when the workers will meet to hear the final reports.

"This is a funny game," said a budding golfer after he had vainly tried to hit a ball five times. "It isn't meant to be," said his caddy.

### Clubs—Societies

#### Servinus Group Tea

A successful chrysanthemum tea was held at the home of Mrs. E. Williams, Mount Joy Heights, by the Servinus Group of Metropolitan Church on Wednesday afternoon. The reception rooms were decorated with potted and cut blooms. The president, Mrs. A. H. Adams, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, and Mrs. F. H. Parsons. Mrs. R. J. Crozier Smith poured tea, and Mrs. E. Whittington presided at the coffee urn. The lace-covered table was centred with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and tapers of the same tone. Those assisting in serving were: Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Mrs. T. Hammond, Mrs. J. O. Welch, Mrs. W. Stewart Smith, Mrs. N. Wardell, Mrs. J. G. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Muncey and Miss Mildred Williams. During the afternoon, piano forte solos by Miss Ina Halls and Mrs. J. Gallop were enjoyed. Mrs. Stanley Moore delighted the guests with her three numbers, being ably accompanied by Mrs. Jamie Cameron. The programme was arranged by Mrs. H. O. English and Mrs. F. Kermode.

#### St. Columba's W.A.

A successful afternoon tea was held in the Strawberry Vale Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon, where a large number of guests enjoyed the social gathering which had been convened by Mrs. Mayfield. The tables were beautifully set with their decorations of Autumn leaves and vases of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Those in charge of the refreshments were Mesdames L. Burrow, Munro, F. Stacey, Wheldon, Phillips, Campbell, Miss Millne and Miss E. B. In the guessing competition Mrs. F. Beckett won the cushion. The guest speaker, Brigadier-General J. G. Austin, was introduced by Rev. S. J. Wickens, the vicar, and after his address a Red Cross unit was formed, which will be known as the Columbia unit, with Mrs. T. W. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Haley, Mrs. C. Mayfield, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. W. M. Foster.

#### Club Entertainment

Members of the Live Yers Club were entertained on Thursday by Mrs. K. O. Wright, a member of the club's committee. They had a short business meeting, and Miss Gladys Crawford gave a talk about the dance which will be held on December 5 by the Omphalos and Live Yers Club. Mrs. M. Foot, leader of the club; Mrs. Anderson and Miss D. Beech, girls' work secretary, were present. Games were served, after which a prize was presented to Miss Marjorie Harris by Mrs. Wright. Next week there will be a business meeting, and all members are asked to be present, and all club songs are to be in by next week.

#### Queen City O.E.S.

Queen City Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a sale of work on Thursday, November 30, in the B.O.E. Hall at 3 p.m., to be opened by Mrs. Ada Mills, grand chaplain of British Columbia. There will be stalls of home cooking, aprons, sewing, candy and plants; tea will be served and bridge will be played in the evening.

#### Trades and Labor W.A.

The W.A. to the Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting recently, with Mrs. W. H. Cross presiding in the absence of Mrs. Skett, through illness. Information was given on the subject of the morning of December 9 were completed.

#### Navy League W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Navy League W.A. was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. Shanks, in the chair. Plans for Christmas were made, and arrangements for a home cooking sale for the morning of December 9 were completed.

#### St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. will hold its annual bazaar on Friday, December 1, in the Parish Hall. There will be a five hundred card party in the evening at 8 o'clock.

#### Navy League W.A.

The W.A. to the Navy League held its final meeting of the year on Friday afternoon. The annual Christmas tree for the Rainald Sea Cadets was discussed, and notice of plans will be given later.

#### Gordon Head Club

There will be a meeting of the Gordon Head Current Events Club in the hall on Monday, when the speaker will be Mrs. Nellie McCuing.

#### Monthly Card Party

The monthly card party, under the auspices of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, will take place next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall at Langford. Bridge and five hundred will be played and refreshments will be served.

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### Wedding Is Celebrated In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—The marriage took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lady Chapel of All Saints' Church, of Edith Gertrude, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Adams, 1790 Beach Drive, Victoria, to Lieut. Harold E. Robertson, P.P.C.L.I., Winnipeg, elder son of Professor F. G. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Ottawa. Rev. William Askey officiated.

Mr. Hugh Bancroft played the wedding music.

#### THE BRIDE

The bride was given in marriage by Lieut. Colonel W. G. Colquhoun, officer commanding the P.P.C.L.I., and she looked charming in a tailored frock of hyacinth blue crepe with a flared skirt. The short-sleeved sheath bodice was made with a V-neckline, adorned at either side with ornamental clips. Her hat was an off-the-face model of matching velvet with a veil, and she wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

She was attended by Miss Fiona McBrayne, formerly of Victoria, who wore a dress of light delphinium blue wool made with long sleeves and flared skirt. Her black felt turban was trimmed with a bow at the back and her corsage bouquet was of roses. Lieut. George H. Wattisford, Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.), was best man.

#### AT THE RECEPTION

An informal reception was held at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Colquhoun, Rosemount Apartments. The bride sat at the wedding cake with her husband's sword.

Mrs. Robertson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a tailored frock of air force blue satin-back crepe, the skirt with a bustle drape of the reverse side of the material. Her hat was a small model of American fauilly ostrich feather, draped at the back with American Beauty velvet. She wore a corsage of Rome Beauty roses.

Mrs. Colquhoun was in Como blue crepe striped in silver, the compressed fullness of the bodice finishing in a cross-over design at the high neckline. Her hat of deep-toned blue felt was adorned with a velvet ribbon back bow and streamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for a brief wedding trip. They will reside at 157 Middlegate, Winnipeg.

### Y.P.S. NEWS

#### CENTENNIAL

The Centennial Society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for a social evening. At the last meeting, reports were given by delegates to the Provincial Young People's Conference held in New Westminster recently. An address on "Mohan-medianism" was given by Mrs. A. Reid.

#### CHINESE YOUTH FORUM

The hundredth meeting of the Chinese-Canadian Youth Forum, held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce, was attended by a large crowd of members and representatives of nearly thirty local youth organizations, and the Victoria Girls' Drill Team. It was an inter-denominational gathering, and the programme opened with the grand march, led by the drill team. A message of greeting from the Mayor of Victoria was followed by Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., who gave an interesting talk on the subject of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Professor E. S. Farr was also a guest speaker, welcomed by the chairman, Mun Hope. Mr. Philip Chan played a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Ursula Hill; the Victoria Truth Centre Y.P.S. gave a grand march, led by Roland Bralley; the Chinese Athletic Girls' team performed the Chinese Lion Dance, and "Ferdinand the Bull" was the dance given by Stanley James and Ray Hunt. John McAllister delighted the audience with his vocal solo, Kathleen Irvine playing the accompaniment; Bessie Hope appeared in a tap dance and a sing-song, followed by dancing, which concluded the programme. An interesting feature of the entertainment was the performance by the Girls' Drill Team, under the direction of Captain Norman Foster.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal

### Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Earle celebrated their golden wedding on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earle's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Mount Tolleme. Mr. and Mrs. Earle were married at Sutton, West Ontario, on November 20, 1889, by Rev. D. Cattanach and in the Spring of 1927 came to Victoria to make their home at Mount Tolleme. Mrs. Earle has been an active member of St. Luke's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, the members of which presented Mr. and Mrs. Earle with a table lamp on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary. The lace-covered table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, surrounded with gold tulle and harmonizing chrysanthemums flanked by gold and white tapers in brass holders. Mrs. J. Kingsbury and Mrs. G. L. Cattanach, and in the evening Patricia Kingsbury and Ethel Hunter assisted in serving. Mrs. C. Welshman sang several solos. In the evening a number of old friends gathered, and games were won by Mrs. G. Green, Mr. J. Taylor, Mrs. M. Bell and Mr. G. Hunter. On Tuesday afternoon about twenty neighbors arrived to extend good wishes and presented Mr. and Mrs. Earle with a gold-colored bedspread. Many gifts and flowers were received during the celebration. Among the guests was an old friend, Miss J. Ferguson, Duncan, who had also been present at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Earle at New Liskeard, Ont.

### Reception for Artists

Following her recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening, Lucy Monroe, young American soprano, and her accompanist, Frederick Bristol, were entertained at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, "Roseboro," Moss Street. The reception rooms

were beautifully arranged with chrysanthemums in tawny colorings, the candlelit buffet supper table having a central bowl of dusty rose chrysanthemums. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were Mrs. Alton Peebles, president of the Community Concert Association; Mrs. Duncan MacBride, secretary, and Mr. Dudley Wickett, president of the Musical Art Society. Mrs. G. A. McCurdy and Mrs. R. D. McCaw presided at the tea and coffee urns, and assisting with the serving were Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Miss Grace Genn, Miss Evelyn Harper, Miss Louise MacBride, Miss Laura MacBride and Miss Virginia Ryan. At the guest table, in addition to the guest of honor, were Mrs. R. P. Clark, Mrs. Peebles, Mrs. MacBride and Mr. Wickett, the servers being Miss Lora Blake, Miss Margaret Pringle and Mrs. Jamie Cameron.

### Surprise Shower

Honoring Miss Edith Nex, who is to be married shortly, Miss Josephine Griffin entertained last evening with a surprise shower at her home on Pinewood Avenue. On her arrival, the guest of honor was given a rosebud corsage bouquet and a giant parcel containing a matching outfit of kitchen utensils, the combined gift of the guests. The table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and matching papers, and chrysanthemums comprised the decoration throughout the house. The following were present at the shower: Mesdames A. Nex, A. McKeachie, O. Griffin, J. D. Riddell, D. Untermyer, M. Nex, B. Wright, R. Tubman, M. Reside, M. Reid, F. Gardner, K. Kerr, and Mesdames Eva Mason, Jane Trotter, Muriel Rodman, Barbara Pollard, Beate Crick, Frank, Tai Thitts, Peggy Groom, Margaret Thomson, Helen Ritz, Muriel Santhorpe, Edith Evans, Dorothy Smart, Phyllis Hawkes, Josephine Griffin, Josephine Cook, Bernice Unwin, Mattie Griffin, Laura

## Engagement Is Announced

### Gifts in Model Store

Miss Jean Protheroe, a bride-to-be of next week, was honored recently when Misses I. Fischer and L. Mason arranged a surprise miscellaneous shower for her at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. O. Protheroe, Victoria Avenue. The pretty gifts were hidden in a model store which was drawn into the room on a wagon by little Diane Graves, who also presented the bride-to-be with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Games were played and prizes awarded to Misses M. Hurley and V. Howland. A miniature bride and groom stood on the supper table near the centre of pink chrysanthemums, the bride motif being completed by lighted pink tapers. The guests included Mesdames P. G. Protheroe, S. Thomas, T. Miles, A. Hewitt, N. Stewardson, Misses V. Howland, R. Parr, M. Hurley, G. Protheroe, P. Murray, I. Fischer, L. Mason, little Diane Graves, and Mesdames A. Johnson, E. Protheroe, T. Miles and A. Protheroe.

### Shower for Miss Duncan

Mrs. R. M. Watson and Miss Jeanne Duncan entertained at the home of Mrs. Watson, 92 Dallas Road, on Tuesday evening, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elsie Duncan, a bride-to-be. Miss Elsie Mesher presented the guest of honor with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. A prettily decorated box, in the Autumn shades, concealed the gifts. Refreshments were served from a table arranged with chrysanthemums. Court whist was played and prizes were won by Mrs. J. Barr, Miss E. Duncan and Mrs. W. Campbell. The invited guests were Mesdames W. J. Singer, B. George, J. Pye, B. Harknett, Lodge, Campbell, J. Barr, A. Reid, E. Mesher, M. Blandford, W. Singer, H. Hill, H. Francis and Misses Eileen Pie, C. Campbell and Edith Mesher.

### Hostess at Shower

In honor of Miss Audrey Bergstrom, a bride-to-be, Mrs. K. Dumbarton entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at her home on Zela Street. Pink chrysanthemums and everlasting flowers decorated the room, and the gifts were in a box arranged with pink and white crepe-paper. Miss Bergstrom received a corsage bouquet of rose carnations. Games were won by Mrs. E. F. Fox. Refreshments were served and the guests included Mesdames L. Green, W. E. Adams, G. Lythoe, P. Chinn, E. F. Fox, G. Weeks-Little, and Misses Mae Dumbarton, Helen Foster, Fath Sinclair, Sheila and Nora Prewelt and Margaret Chinn.

### Presentations Made

Yesterday afternoon Miss Muriel Chadwick, whose marriage to Mr. William G. Flett takes place next week, was the recipient of a beautiful Sheffield tray from the B.C. Electric Office Employees' Association. Mr. E. N. Horey, manager of the light and power department, made the presentation on behalf of the members and expressed their good wishes. Then Mr. C. T. Tensdale, president of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club, presented Miss Chadwick with an Indian brass jardiniere and ash tray from the players. Replying, Miss Chadwick thanked all her associates for their handsome gifts and good wishes.

### Hostesses at Shower

Mrs. George Wilmhurst and Mrs. Jack Chester were hostesses at Mrs. Wilmhurst's home, Island Highway,



MISS PAULINE HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hayes, 1204 Dallas Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Dr. Leonard Griffith, Northampton, England.

On Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Fred Hollings, formerly Jean Clark, the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet and many gifts. These present included Mesdames S. Blenkinsopp, A. Ramsfield, G. Duncan, W. Henderson, A. Ryan, M. A. Morrow, S. St. James, S. Hutchison, A. Strathairn, C. Carnegie, J. Misses Esther Hutchison, Norma and Aileen McLeod, Ethel Blenkinsopp, Agnes McKay and Yvonne St. James.

### Linen Shower

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Duman, 82 Burnside Road, entertained at a linen shower on Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice Elizabeth Duman and Mr. Henry J. Bennett, B.C.N., who are to be married on December 9. The gifts were presented in a miniature white naval ship. Games and music were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, Mesdames Hughes, B. Ingram, McMaster, M. Mackay, E. Wehrall, G. Battison, Morgan, and Misses Jessie Wehrall, L. Broahy, M. Gordon and M. McQueen.

### Party for Bride

In honor of Mrs. William Cox, formerly Nellie Wolfe, Mrs. G. E. Dyke was hostess at a kitchen shower at her home on Olympia Avenue. Chrysanthemums in colors of yellow and bronze decorated the room and the gifts were displayed on an ironing board, which was also a gift to the bride. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with a silver bowl of red roses. The guests were Mesdames F. Mellor, W. H. Grinn, P. Luff, R. Thomson, B. Case, W. Mar-

### Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Martin Boss was hostess at a dinner party last evening at her home on Cook Street in honor of Mrs. B. M. Alexander, who arrived yesterday from Montreal, and is staying at the Empress Hotel. Covers were laid for fourteen.

### Have Returned From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Eldridge (nee Rogers), whose marriage took place last week, have returned from Vancouver, where they spent their honeymoon, and are in their new home on Fern Street.

### Back From Seattle

Hyacinth Harfield has returned to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, after spending a holiday in Seattle, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Parsons.

### En Route to Winnipeg

Mrs. John F. Moore, Duchess Street, left yesterday for the Mainland, en route to Winnipeg, where she will join her husband.

### In Vancouver

Mrs. Eva Baird, Laurel Lane, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days and is a guest at Sylvia Court.

### ENGAGEMENTS

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## Anglican Young People

### ST. JOHN'S

On Wednesday evening, St. John's A.Y.P.A. held a successful variety concert in the schoolroom. Mr. Nelson Goodwin acted as master of ceremonies, introducing each number with appropriate remarks. The programme consisted of Scottish dances by Piper James MacBeth, of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment; violin selections by John Pepper, song and dance numbers by Bruce Allen, and a display of conjuring by Frank Merryfield. A Barber Shop Quintette composed of members of the A.Y.P.A. sang popular songs. A pretty little sketch entitled "Memories" was performed by A.Y.P.A. members, during which Mrs. Clara Wootlett sang the song of the same name. An amusing sketch, "Out of the Horse's Mouth," or "Won by a Neck" was put on, the actors being Miss Kay Smith, Mr. Donald Jacobs, Miss Dorrie Wright, Miss Wendy Perkins and Mr. Arthur Oldfield. Miss Marjorie Dixon accompanied the artists and Mr. Donald Jacobs directed the dramatic programme.

### DUNCAN

Thirty members attended a meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. Branch of the A.Y.P.A. Wednesday evening. Miss Eileen Langlois introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Will Dobson, who gave a talk on his experiences during the last three years spent in Europe. Miss Esther Whitaker thanked the speaker on behalf of the A.Y.P.A. Two visitors were welcomed, Messrs. George Boyer and Jim Carrick. The evening ended with dancing.

### ST. MATTHIAS

St. Matthias' Association held its general meeting on Wednesday evening. An invitation to the one hundredth Chinese meeting was accepted. Games were played after the meeting.

### Carnival Will Be Staged at School

Mount View High School has announced plans for a grand carnival in the school auditorium on Wednesday, December 6. The object of the programme will be to raise necessary funds for the many student activities of the school.

A fashion parade in which thirty senior girls will act as mannequins for old-fashioned and modern styles will be the main attraction in the afternoon. Mr. J. M. Thomas is arranging a short musical entertainment, featuring the school choir, with the assistance of several soloists. Ten will also be served. This session of the carnival begins at 3 o'clock and continues until 5 p.m.

The evening programme, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, will be devoted to the strictly "carnival" spirit of the occasion, with a full quota of gaiety and fun promised all who attend. Various games, contests and novelty entertainments will be held.

There will also be a sale of home cooking, needlework and candy. Several school clubs are contributing towards the programme. A feature of the evening will be the drawing for the twenty-one carnival prizes at 9:45 o'clock. Class presidents who are directing the sale of tickets report a brisk business, which augurs well for the success of the venture. Tickets may be purchased from any pupil of the school.

The purpose of the carnival is to raise funds for student activities. It is hoped that the proceeds will eliminate the activity fee which students have been charged in previous years. The money will be used for club work, sports and grants towards the school library.

### I.O.D.E. Activities

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## Dance Given In Honor of Miss Dalziel

### ST. JOHN'S

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalziel, Gorge Road, entertained last evening with a dance at the Uplands Golf Club in honor of their daughter, Joyce. Wearing a white net frock over tulle, on which was pinned a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and gardenias, Miss Dalziel was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, whose gown was of Persian rose chiffon. A four-piece orchestra played the music for dancing and latest dance hits were included in the programme. A buffet supper was served in the lower lounge at 11 o'clock.

The invited guests were Misses Phyllis Dickinson, Nancy Asselstine, Betty Millins-Marion Jones, Cecily Brown, Brenda Smith, Barbara Smith, Dorothy Waring, Rae Miller, Pam Jones, Felicity Grant, Barbara and Marlene Hutchison, Hilda Newton, Beth and Gwen Ellwood, Noreen Friker, Connie Sullivan, Vivian Temple, Agnes Proudfoot, Jane Barter, Martha Armstrong, Donna McInnes and Joyce Winsby.

Misses Nancie Stevens, Marion Carter, Nancy Kyle, Pat Williams, Dorrit Greene, Pat Barr, Mildred Irwin, Denise Pottinger, Suzette Plimley, Ruge Prentice, Joan Gill, Gwen Gibbs, Margaret Graylin, Patricia Pendray, Betty Ann McCarter, Dorothy Peacock, Joy Winsby, Audrey Porter, Peggy Sedgman, Jean Mitchell, Hilda Kyle, Jill Cavenagh, Barbara Prickard, Lenore Crawford, Louise Eaton, Jacqueline Youngs, Betty Thatcher and Nancy Shaw.

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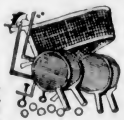
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# Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC TEAM SCORES EASY VICTORY

## 20,000 Spectators Expected at Grid Match in Toronto

One of the Season's Most Important Games Will Bring Together Argos and Ottawa—Roughriders Won Last Week, 11-0—Montreal Takes on Sarnia in Ontario Play-Off Game

By JACK CALDER  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Lock the door and nail down anything that might be blown away. High winds will roar out of Toronto and Montreal today as the trailing teams take to the air in an attempt to catch up and go ahead for play in the Eastern Canada senior football final a week away.

The Argonauts will create a young hurricane along Bloor Street in Toronto when they seek to overhaul Ottawa Rough Riders, who assumed an 11-0 lead in the opening game of the Big Four total-point final at home last week.

The Westmounts will set the air currents swirling over the mountains at Montreal as they go out to cut down the 13-1 advantage the Imperials gained in the first contest of the Ontario Union final at Sarnia last week.

When the blow has subsided, representatives of the conference champions will meet at Toronto Sunday to decide where they will play the next Saturday in the Eastern final for the right to oppose Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the national championship play-off on December 9.

**TO WATCH GAME**

Coach Reg Threlfall and Manager Joe Ryan of the Bombers will be in Toronto, looking on from a secure spot high in the stands and trying to find a remedy for the beating the Winnipeg club has taken in the East the last two years. The Argonauts turned back the Bombers both times.

Coach Lew Hayman insists Threlfall hasn't seen a thing yet, despite the wild way the Argos threw the ball around to win last year's Dominion title game.

"If Threlfall thinks we played hot potato football last year, wait till

he sees us Saturday," Hayman says. "It will just about kill him."

And there's no question about what the Argos will do. All week Argos have worked almost entirely on pass plays, with Bill and Annis Stukus hurling passes up to forty and fifty yards, and Charlie Peckoff lifting them longer than that. Bernie Thornton and Red Storey, who run like mad when they catch them, have been the principal receivers.

Mixed in will be the quickly-dispatched extension plays and the plunges of Teddy Morris and Doug MacPherson, more in the line of decoys for pass plays than anything else. If the scullers don't come up with a couple of the newest, hipper-dipperiest plays ever pulled on a Canadian gridiron, it won't be because Hayman hasn't taught them.

**POWERFUL LINE**

Against this wide-open offence will be pitted the huge Ottawa line, including plungers like Bunny Wadsworth and Dave Sprague, who can gain yards often enough to keep the ball away from the eager double blue for minutes at a time.

Coach Ross Trimble has indicated that Ottawa won't turn to a stick-in-the-mud act, either, and Tony Golab and Murray Griffin will smack off at the ends. With Art West and Frank Stukus sure to be sitting this one out, and Jimmy Farmer a doubtful starter through injuries, the Argos are at an immediate disadvantage.

If the Toronto team catches up, Orville Burke will start throwing passes for Will Tremblay, one of the sensations of the year in the section.

Fine weather and 20,000 spectators are promised and it adds up to another Ottawa-Argo classic.

## Canadian Champions Will Make Debut



ALL dressed up in their new outfits, Victoria Dominos, Dominion men's senior basketball titleholders, are all set for their opening exhibition game of the season this evening at the Sports Centre at the Willows. The national champions will face a strong quintette

from Seattle, and are looking forward to a victory as a start for their 1939-40 campaign. Despite the fact the Dominos have been warned by the British Columbia Association that they will be suspended indefinitely if they take the floor against the Sound City squad,

the game will go on as scheduled, club officials have stated. As every body knows, the Dominos have withdrawn from the City League and are operating as an independent club. Eight of the nine players will be in uniform tonight, Hank Rowe being on the Mainland with

the Revellers grid team. Pictured, left to right, front row: Bert Davies, Chuck Chapman, John Mylrea, Art Chapman, Busher Jackson and Gordie Patterson. Back row, left to right: Roy Taylor, Hank Rowe and Ben Acroman, the tall young rookie who joined the team this year.

## BENEFIT DOG SHOW DEC. 2

Expect Large Entry for Red Cross Society Event at Crystal Garden

A week from today the benefit dog show for the Red Cross Society, to be held under the direction of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, will be run off in the evening at the Crystal Garden. Plans are now completed and a big entry list is expected from the various kennels. Entries will be taken at the dog and judging will commence at 8 o'clock. Cliff Lumb, of Vancouver, will judge all breeds. Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, of the Uplands, has kindly donated her

services and will judge the novelty class. This group is for the best representation of national or advertising. Any person wishing to enter this class and who have not a dog of their own, the association will assist by supplying the canine. It was also announced that Victory, the St. Bernard dog, will be collecting for the Red Cross during the show.

A special prize has been donated by Sylvia Cunningham for the best conditioned dog. Owners of one or two dogs will be eligible for this award, but breeders and kennels will not be competing. The regular classes are: Best toy, best terrier, best working, best non-sparking, best sporting hound, best pointer, best Canadian bred, best veteran, best in the show, best brood bitch and progeny, best stud and get and best brace.

Further information may be had from the secretary by telephoning G 4788 after 5 o'clock any evening.

## Conn Is Awarded Memorial Trophy By Sport Writers

Young Pittsburgh Fighter Given Plaque for Doing Most for Boxing During the Year—Joe Louis Second on List—Champions and Outstanding Challengers Are Selected

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP).—The Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy for 1939, honoring the memory of the late Associated Press foreign correspondent and boxing writer, was awarded today to Billy Conn, world light-heavyweight champion. Making the second annual award of the plaque, which went last year to Jack Dempsey, the New York Boxing Writers' Association decided the Pittsburgh Irish had had done "the most for boxing" during the current year. Only one other candidate, Joe Louis, received any votes in the balloting.

The boxing writers also re-elected the association's officers, headed by James P. Dawson, of the New York Times, as president; and for the first time selected their "slaves" of champions and two outstanding challengers in each of the divisions. Leading in this group were the heavyweights, with Bob Pastor and Tony Galento, Joe Louis' most recent knockout victims, as most logical challengers for the Brown Bomber's crown. Winnipeg's Billy Marquart was rated as a lightweight title challenger.

**TO BE PRESENTED**

The award of the plaque to Conn will be made formally at a dinner in January. The trophy is rectangular bronze on wood, embossed with a likeness of Neil, who was killed during the civil war in Spain.

Conn, who is twenty-two, won the title from Mello Bettina, of Beacon, N.Y., last July, and defended it successfully against Bettina and Gus Lesnevich, of Cliffs, N.J.

In their rankings for each division, the boxing writers voted Bettina and Lesnevich as leading challengers for Conn's crown. Among the middleweights, where a controversy over champions exists, the writers named Cefere Garcia, recognized in New York State and California, as their titleholder, with Al Hostak, of Seattle, who holds the National Boxing Association recognition, voted the leading challenger. Vic Delicourt, of New York, was second challenger.

Henry Armstrong, who defends his welterweight championship against the lightweight titleholder, Lou Ambers, here next Friday, headed the 147-pound ranks, with Pedro Montaner, of Puerto Rico, and Ambers as the top challengers. Chief contenders for Ambers' lightweight crown were selected as Sammy Angott, of Louisville, and Marquart.

**HEADS FEATHERS**

Back of Joey Archibald, of Pawtucket, R.I., the champion, in the

## GAINS ELEVEN FIRST PLACES IN OPENING GALA OF THE SEASON

Coach McKinnon's Contingent of Swimmers Finish Fifty Points Ahead of Nearest Rival in Inter-Club Competition—Pacific Club Second—Youngsters Perform in Grand Style

Y.M.C.A., 82; Pacific Club, 32; Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, 15. That's how the points were divided last night at the Crystal Garden at the conclusion of the season's first inter-club gala staged by the Vancouver Island Swimming League.

Coach Archie McKinnon's strong contingent of swimmers dominated the meet by scoring victories in all but one of the senior events and taking more than their share of top honors in the junior and juvenile races. In fact "Y" mermaids and mermen won eleven of the sixteen individual events, and then climaxed a great performance by making a clean sweep in the relays.

The closest competition and better finishes were provided in the junior and juvenile events, with one exception, the senior women's backstroke race, where the field was bunched at the end. Outstanding performers scored in the senior sprints and distance events, with the battle for second and third berths providing all of the excitement. It was in one such finish that Hugh Reston, junior swimmer, took the nod from Bob Doherty in the senior men's 200 yards free style.

Double triumphs were the rule rather than the exception, with Bob Montgomery, Gordon Lawrence and Art Heathcote all scoring two fine victories.

Swimming in the 200 yards free style, Gordon Lawrence won by a good thirty-five yards over young Hugh Reston. Bob Doherty was a close third.

Hazel Smith, Victoria's ace free style artist, topped the honors in the women's 100-yard event, finishing twenty feet in front of Molly White, Pacific Club. Myrtle Tupman was third, only inches behind.

Jack Todd had the speed of the field in the men's senior breast stroke event and after setting up an early lead, won by a comfortable margin. Gordon Lawrence nosed out Jack Lamb, a clubmate, in a great battle for second position.

Don Davidson, ace local backstroke performer, took the honors in the senior men's 100-yard race, with Ray Wardell, a clubmate, second, and Art Heathcote, Pacific Club, third.

**CLOSE FINISH**

Touching the end of the tank about a second in front of a bunched field of swimmers, Myrtle Tupman gave her first place in the women's backstroke event. Molly White was second and June Stancil third. It was a good race all of the way and only inches separated the winners.

One of the highlights of the interesting programme was the fine performance turned in by the younger swimmers from the three clubs. The contestants displayed unusual enthusiasm and their fine showing augurs well for the future of the aquatic pastime.

A splendid diving exhibition half way through the programme was well received. June Stancil and Teddy Rau, local springboard experts, really put on a grand show and the fans gave them a great ovation at the conclusion of their performance.

The gala was well handled by an efficient group of officials, with not a single delay during the twenty events. The work was a tribute to the splendid organization carried out by the league executive.

The results follow:

Free Style (50 yards, junior boys) under 15—1, Bob Montgomery (Y); 2, Bob Johnson (Y); 3, Les Coverdale (Y). Time, 27.2-5.

Free Style (50 yards, junior girls) under 15—1, Winnifred Pritchard (Y); 2, Edna Christianson (P); 3, Jean Dyer (V). Time, 34.

Free Style (100 yards, senior men)—1, Gordon Lawrence (Y); 2, Hugh Reston (Y); 3, Bob Doherty (Y). Time, 2:18.5.

Free Style (100 yards, senior women)—1, Hazel Smith (Y); 2, Molly White (P); 3, Myrtle Tupman (Y). Time, 1:42.2-5.

Backstroke (50 yards, junior boys) under 17—1, Art Heathcote (P); 2, Bob Montgomery (Y); 3, Stan Peden (Y). Time, 32.3-5.

Backstroke (50 yards, junior girls) under 17—1, Macrina Boothie (Y); 2, Phyllis Pritchard (Y); 3, Mary Anstee (Y). Time, 37.

Breast Stroke (100 yards, senior men)—1, Jack Todd (Y); 2, Gordon Lawrence (Y); 3, Jack Lamb (Y). Time, 1:16.

Breast Stroke (100 yards, senior women)—1, Molly White (P); 2, Eileen Stark (Y); 3, Olive French (Y). Time, 1:36.

Free Style (50 yards, juvenile boys)—1, Teddy Tully (Y); 2, Don Smith (Y); 3, Alf Armitage (Y). Time, 36.2-5.

Free Style (50 yards, juvenile girls)—1, Ann Greenwood (V); 2, sinking fund boys.

Margaret Cook (V); 3, Joan Morgan (Y). Time, 37.1-5.

Breast Stroke (50 yards, junior boys) under 15—1, Bob Montgomery (Y); 2, Derick Cooby (P); 3, George Strath (P). Time, 39.

Breast Stroke (50 yards, junior girls) under 15—1, Edna Christianson (P); 2, Shirley Flewood (V); 3, Joan Morgan (Y). Time, 48.

Free Style (50 yards, junior boys) under 17—1, Art Heathcote (P); 2, Hugh Reston (Y); 3, Stan Peden (Y). Time, 28.2-5.

Free Style (50 yards, junior girls) under 17—1, Phyllis Pritchard (Y); 2, Macrina Boothie (Y); 3, Mary Doherty (Y). Time, 32.2-5.

Backstroke (100 yards, senior men)—1, Don Davidson (Y); 2, Ray Wardell (Y); 3, Art Heathcote (P). Time, 1:11.1-4.

Backstroke (50 yards, senior women)—1, Myrtle Tupman (Y); 2, Molly White (P); 3, June Stancil (P). Time, 39.

Relay (200 yards, junior boys)—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Pacific Club; 3, Pacific Club. Time, 1:50.1-5.

Relay (200 yards, junior girls)—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, V.A.S.C. Time, 2:14.

Medley Relay (150 yards, senior men)—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Pacific Club. Time, 1:29.

Medley Relay (150 yards, senior women)—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Pacific Club. Time, 1:57.

## TITLES HANG IN BALANCE

Four Grid Crowns at Stake Today—Notre Dame to Face Southern Cal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP).—The United States college football race reaches its peak of interest tomorrow in a series of struggles featuring top teams. Four sectional titles hang in the balance.

The day's greatest crowd, 75,000, is expected for the climactic game of the Big Ten Conference between Ohio State and Michigan, in which Ohio State has a chance to clinch the title.

Ying with this battle for popular interest will be the annual intersectional classic between University of Southern California, probable West Coast Rose Bowl representative, and Notre Dame at South Bend. A throng of 70,000 is expected at Franklin Field for the East's big game between unbranded, untied Cornell and Pennsylvania. Cornell is seeking its second straight Ivy League crown.

Missouri's Tigers can wrap up the Big Six title by defeating Kansas. Duke and Clemson promise to finish in a deadlock for the Southern Conference crown by defeating tomorrow's respective opponents, North Carolina State and Furman.

Duquesne, another of the few major teams to come this far with a spotless record, goes against Carnegie Tech in a game that might see the Dukes emerge as strong contenders for a "bowl" invitation.

An important fray on the Pacific Coast brings together University of California at Los Angeles and Oregon State before a probable crowd of 60,000. Yale and Harvard meet in their annual feature before an anticipated gathering of 57,000 at New Haven, but only the Big Three consolation prize will be at stake.

## B.C. MAY ACQUIRE DOUKHOBOR LANDS

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National Trust Company, Ltd., acting as trustees for other bondholders, had commenced suit on an agreement made with the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Ltd., the Doukhobors. Many families settled on the lands were liable to eviction, the preamble declared.

Secondary powers of the bill contain provision for individual agreements as between the Province and the settlers, on any basis that can be developed after negotiation, and after investigation at first hand by Mr. Justice McDonald, acting as sole commissioner. Financing in so far as the Province is concerned would be by bond issue, treasury bills or otherwise, up to an amount not specified, but capable of retirement over a fifty-year period on a sinking fund basis.

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## CRIME TEARS ON CAROL WELLS

### CHAPTER LII

Miss Verne stared at the speaker. She turned very white, and said scathingly: "I fail to see why you should say that, Mr. Kellogg, and I regret it greatly."

"You may regret it, Miss Verne, but you cannot truthfully say you don't know why I say it at this time."

"I most certainly do not know, and I call for an explanation."

"The explanation is simply this. You called at my office in New York yesterday morning and asked me what were the prospects of your receiving any money from the Madison estate. I told you I would be over here soon and would give all details of the legal settlement of the estate. It will be a long process, and there is much to be done in the way of appraisal and valuation, but the fact remains there will be no bequests of legacies."

"I am not interested in the settlement of Mr. Madison's estate. But I want to state clearly to you all that I did not go to Mr. Kellogg's office in the city yesterday morning or at any other time."

Kellogg's eyes went up to a surprising height, and he spoke in a clear, cold voice.

"Much as I regret to contradict a lady, I must tell you all that Miss Verne certainly did come to see me on the errand I have told you of. I attended to her call personally, and I assert her presence. She was wearing the gown she has on now and a black coat lined with white and a black hat, with a bit of white in the trimming. She gave her name as Yvette Verne."

All eyes were on Avis (Yvette's assumed name). She looked the picture of consternation and despair.

Though shocked at the idea of the girl's mercenary errand, Cornelia could not doubt Kellogg's detailed account. But her kind heart went out to the girl her brother had loved, and she motioned for Avis to come over and sit by her.

But Craig, who sat at Avis' side, held her hand and would not let her go. Twice the girl started to speak, but could not. She seemed even more distracted than the occasion called for. She was shown up as mercenary and grasping, but that was not a crime. Yet had she been accused of murder she could not have been more heartstricken and unnerved.

She gave Craig a piteous glance, and, understanding, they both rose and he led her from the room.

They went to the study, and Craig closed and locked the door. He took her in his arms and soothed her tenderly, and said:

"You must give up, Avis, darling; you can't go on."

"I can't give up, Craig. I must go on—anyway until the divorce is settled."

"You must tell Cornelia, then. It is her right."

"I will do that. She is very kind and dear."

There was a knock at the door, and, opening it, Craig saw the Sergeant, who usually kept in the background.

"Mr. Sutton bid me tell you that you must return to the inquiry," he said.

"Both of us?" asked Craig. "Can't Miss Verne go to her room?"

"My orders are to bring you both back."

Monday morning Sutton began his session at ten o'clock. He had adjourned the inquiry the day before in order to get further information. He told of his investigation of the case against Barrett, the under-gardener.

"Nothing to it," he declared. "The man is hot-blooded, with no brains and no reason. He felt he was not getting high enough wages, simply because Nelson, the head gardener, got more than he did."

Had he heard he had threatened to kill Mr. Madison. I asked Nelson about this, and he told me Barrett did say it, but he had also threatened to kill every other man on the place, including Mr. Madison's two nephews. Nelson said such threats meant nothing, it was merely Barrett's habit of speech."

"Yes, he's like that," Craig observed.

served. "One day I picked some of his pet flowers—he was experimenting on them, I believe—and he flew into a rage and vowed he would kill me. At least, I think he did, but as his speech was a mixture of Italian and broken English, I could not swear to his intent. However, I can't think he possibly could get into my uncle's room and kill him."

"No, he couldn't," agreed Cornelia. "Barrett has never been in the house, except in the kitchen quarters for his meals. He lives in one of the outside servants' lodges."

"I think we can leave Barrett out of it," Sutton went on. "I advise, Miss Madison, that you give him a suitable amount of money and send him away."

"I shall be glad to do so," Cornelia said.

Sutton asked a few more questions, which seemed to Fleming Stone somewhat meaningless, and suggested to him that the man was working up to a climax.

"I have the reports from the fingerprint department, and I may say that this book I hold here is the one mentioned by Mr. Craig Madison, as being a mystery story."

In which a murder was committed in precisely the same way that Harry Madison was killed. The fingerprint people report various prints through the book, but many more of Mr. Craig Madison's than those of anyone else. Moreover, they find that the pages of the book, descriptive of the peculiar method used, are more full of Mr. Madison's prints than any other page, which proves that he devoted much time and study to the subject."

"I hold, therefore, that we are justified in accusing Mr. Craig Madison of his uncle's murder."

At first, Craig stared at the speaker blankly, and then his face reddened, and with difficulty he restrained from angry words.

Cornelia, too, seemed about to speak, but hesitated as she looked at Craig. It was Fleming Stone who spoke first. "I think," he said, "that your reasoning is wrong, Mr. Sutton. To my way of thinking, if Craig Madison were the criminal in this case, he would never have told of a book that gave instructions in this manner of murder, nor would he have left in existence the said book, that could be brought in evidence against him. Those two points suggest to me that Craig Madison could not have killed his uncle."

"We look at the matter from different angles, Mr. Stone," Sutton returned. "As you must know, all criminals are apt to overlook the evidence existing, and I think that Mr. Madison's reference to the book that told how to commit this very clever murder was an act of bravado on his part."

(To Be Continued)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Nov. 24 (C.P.)—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Argentina, peso, 2584; France, franc, 024669; Great Britain, pound, 443 and 447; Holland, florin, 5894; Italy, lire, 0561; Japan, yen, 2614; Switzerland, franc, 2490.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (A.P.)—Bar silver, 34 3/4, unchanged.

LONDON, Nov. 24 (A.P.)—Bar silver, 23 7/16d, off 1/16. (Equivalent 42.50 cents on the dollar basis of \$4.03 to the pound).

MONTREAL, Nov. 24 (C.P.)—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: November, 37 7/8.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Famous Players Canadian Corporation, 25 cents, payable December 28 to shareholders of record December 18.

American Cyanamid, class "A" and "B," 15 cents, payable January 2, 1940, to shareholders of record December 15.

"Yes, he's like that," Craig observed.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



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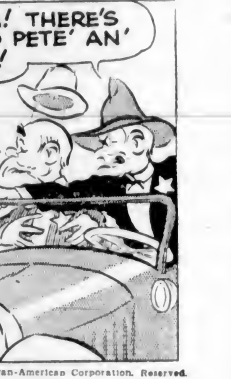
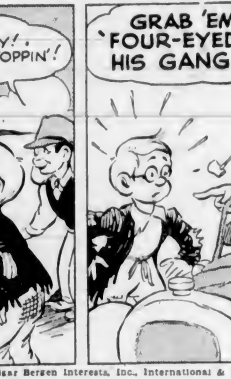
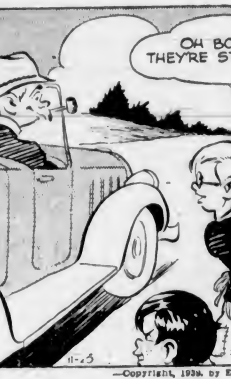
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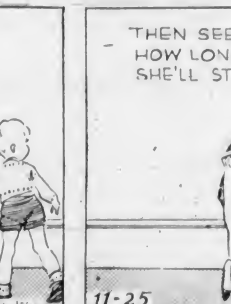
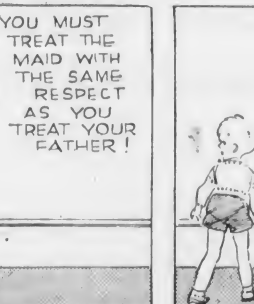
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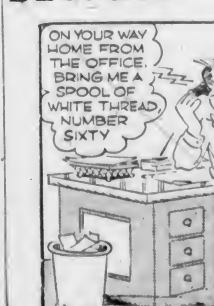
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The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, at its meeting in Spencer's yesterday, decided in favor of appropriating for the coming year up to a thousand dollars in connection with the Evergreen Playground Association publicity work, which embraces the Vancouver and the Puget Sound centres in a united move to attract attention to the Pacific Northwest.

The explanation was made by George I. Warren that Vancouver would subscribe about \$5,000 on this line and the Puget Sound centres would also make still larger appropriations. The subscriptions to this concerted work was based upon the benefits likely to accrue to each and in all the advertising Victoria had its part.

At the luncheon meeting a number of questions came up which showed that the commissioner, Mr. Warren, had been active in checking up on any shortcomings on the part of various public bodies and magazines which did not give to this city its proper place.

### CHECKS SHORTCOMINGS

The attention of Maclean's Magazine had been called to lapses in the inclusion of Victoria on the Trans-Canada Highway. A second offence in this line, with Maclean's had brought forward the information that the bases for the article and the map was obtained from Government quarters. Mr. Warren had had the matter up with those concerned and a promise elicited to cure the trouble.

Another complaint reported upon was the broadcasting from Vancouver with the omission of Victoria as a radio centre, while Sumas and other places were included. This had brought a promise to avoid a repetition.

Hon. C. D. Howe wrote regretting his inability to be present here in February to address the association.

The action of Mr. Warren was endorsed for his interest manifested with the necessary public bodies relative to game laws and other matters affecting the sporting opportunities on Vancouver Island.

The action of the British Columbia Tourist Council when Interior provincial representatives met and discussed the opportunities for popularizing the Interior parts of the province were outlined.

Mr. Warren reported that the Department of Trade and Industry through the deputy minister had in view a more elaborate plan for popularizing the whole of the province and also of changes in the recording of customs entries that would more properly represent the situation as far as Victoria was concerned.

## IMPERIAL BANK DEPOSITS GAIN

Growth of Institution Parallels Progress of Dominion, Shareholders Told

Total deposits of \$161,570,752 on October 31, 1939, were the greatest in the history of the Imperial Bank of Canada, eclipsing the previous record set last year, the increase for the year being \$20,007,476. These and other figures were presented at the annual meeting of shareholders at Toronto on Wednesday.

Comparison with the bank's present position, and that of the Dominion, in the opening years of the last war were made by the president, A. E. Phipps, in his annual address. In 1915, the Imperial Bank's total assets were \$75,000,000; they are now \$187,000,000. Total deposits, now \$161,570,752, were then only \$35,000,000; current loans, then \$48,000,000, are now \$80,000,000; holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities, less than \$1,000,000 in 1915, are now \$70,000,000. In the twenty-five years, Canada's exports have more than doubled; gold production has increased \$14 per cent; copper, lead and zinc, 800 per cent; nickel, 285 per cent. "Canada is in a vastly better position than she was at the start of the last war," said Mr. Phipps. "Let us hope her effort will be sustained and will be of real assistance to the Empire in winning the war."

### INCREASES SHOWN

The general manager, H. T. Jeffrey, pointed out that of the \$20,007,476 increase in deposits approximately \$10,170,000 was in the balance due to the Dominion Government, \$1,888,000 in the balance due to provincial governments, \$3,689,000 in deposits by the public not bearing interest, and \$4,250,000 in deposits by the public bearing interest. Profit and loss account showed an increase from \$649,375.51 to \$665,634.04 during the year. Profits of \$966,258.53 represented an increase of \$4,915.74. Total liabilities to the public were \$170,766,032, as compared with \$150,314,062 for the previous year, and cash holdings totaled \$26,483,861, equaling 15.5 per cent of liabilities to the public. The increase of \$21,581,998 in holdings of Dominion, provincial, municipal, and small amount of other bonds, debentures and stocks now totaling \$76,209,020, was about 50 per cent in Dominion and provincial securities, including Treasury bills maturing within the next two years. Current loans and discounts in Canada now \$64,080,745, have increased \$5,803,991, or nearly 10 per cent.

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Many advantages may be gained through the use of kind words. Sympathetic understanding will aid greatly in winning young people's confidence. Integrity will be the keystone of success, and may be responsible for many acts of justice. Too much formality will be embarrassing this day and is apt to interfere with the enjoyment of social gatherings. Intensified concentration may be extremely wearing. The average person's disregard of time will, in all likelihood, have a

disconcerting effect on prearranged plans. Recognize that "brevity is the soul of wit" and that it should be applied to telephone messages. This is a poor day to philosophize at somebody else's expense, should he or she come to you in distress and want your assistance rather than your thoughts concerning his or her problem. Married and engaged couples, and those who are absorbed in the pursuit of matrimonial happiness, should not turn "thumbs down" on any proposal

until the pros and cons concerning it have been considered carefully. If you are a woman, and November 25 is your birthday, you may be too easily swayed by emotional reactions. It will pay you, under all conditions, to hold steadfast to the truth. Too many women, born on this date, try to fool themselves when faced with disagreeable facts or figures, so it behooves you to be constantly on your guard against this trait. With your ability and mental attainments you ought to

have no trouble in securing for yourself a fine livelihood and reputation as a librarian, lecturer, saleslady, missionary, actress or office worker. Matrimonially you ought to do exceptionally well from both a social and financial angle. The child born on November 25 is frequently very fond of books, and may turn out to be very studious if given the proper environment. Usually devoted to their parents, Sagittarius children

more than repay the love and devotion that is accorded them. If a man and November 25 is your natal day, with the passage of time you probably will become more and more liberal in your thinking. You should have the virtue of recognizing your faults and probably do your utmost to correct them. As an agriculturist, botanist, engineer, explorer, sailor or soldier, actor, author, artist, salesman, promoter, manufacturer, financier or contractor you may establish a fine

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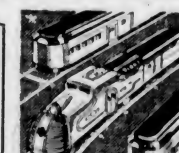
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for Boys

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